Setting Apart of the Elements.

Thou God of Mercy, we come to Thee in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, thru whom Thou hast made known unto us Thy great Love.

We thank Thee for the spiritual meat and drink withwhich thou sustainest us on our way to Thine everlasting Presence. We praise Thee for the joy of Thy Fellowship, for the riches of Thy Word, and for all ordinances whereby we are strengthened and comforted.

Thou God of Salvation, vouchsafe to us Thy quickening and sanctifying Presence and so bless these elements of Holy Communion, both the bread and the wine, that as we partake of them oursouls may partake of our Lord Jesus and be confirmed in the comfort of His Love, so that our love to Him may grow in depth and trueness, and our wills be wholly surrendered to Him whose body was broken and whose blood was shed that we might have Life more abundantly. In His Holy Name we ask it. Amen.